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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON EMIGRATION PRO-
CEDURES FROM SENATOR RIBICOFF

1. IN DISCUSSING EXPECTED SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE HEARINGS ON EXTENSION OF PRESIDENTIAL WAIVER FOR ROMANIA WITH AMBASSADOR BARNES, STAFF OF SENATOR RIBICOFF HAS REQUESTED A BRIEFING ON PROCEDURES REQUIRED OF ROMANIANS SEEKING DEPARTURE APPROVAL. SENATOR HAS HEARD A GOOD MANY ALLEGATIONS OF HARRASSMENT OF THOSE INTENDING TO EMIGRATE - LOSS OF JOBS, FORCED SALE OF PROPERTY AT CONFISCATORY RATES, HARRANGUING AND THREATS FROM PARTY AND POLICE AND BY PUBLIC ,CONVINCING COMMITTEES," ETC. SENATOR WOULD APPRECIATE BOTH A FACTUAL RUNDOWN OF MECHANICS OF EMIGRATION APPLICATION PROCESS AS WELL AS A DESCRIPTION OF THE ATTENDANT ATMOSPHERICS.

2. DEPARTMENT IS OF COURSE AWARE IN GENERAL OUTLINE OF PROCEDURES AND PITFALLS THEREIN, BUT WE BELIEVE EMBASSY IN BEST POSITION TO PAINT MOST USEFUL OVERALL CURRENT PICTURE FOR THE SENATOR. WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD ALSO PROVE USE-
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FUL FOR DEPARTMENT IN BRIEFING OTHER INTERESTED SENATORS AND

CONGRESSMEN.

3. REQUEST THEREFORE EMBASSY PROVIDE US WITH CURRENT PICTURE ALONG ABOVE LINES. HERE PROCEDURES IN APPLYING FOR DEPARTURE FOR ISRAEL DIFFER FROM THOSE APPLICABLE TO PERSONS WISHING TO EMIGRATE TO OTHER COUNTRIES, PLEASE DESCRIBE. DO PROCEDURES FOR APPLICANTS FOR DEPARTURE TO US DIFFER FROM THOSE IN FORCE FOR THOSE GOING TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN ISRAEL? IS EMBASSY AWARE OF ANY PERSONS WHO GO THROUGH WHOLE BIT AND ARE THEN DENIED DEPARTURE APPROVAL AT LAST MOMENT, AFTER HAVING IN EFFECT SEVERED TIES WITH HOMELAND?

4. EMBASSY REPORT CAN OF COURSE BE CLASSIFIED IF EMBASSY FEELS NECESSARY. WE UNDERTAKE TO RELAY IT TO THE SENATOR AND TO OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES IN SUCH FORM AS NOT TO CAUSE DIFFICULTIES FOR ITS AUTHORS. ROBINSON

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